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TELECOPIER MEMORANDUM

From: CMC (OLAC), HQMC, Washington, DC
 To: CG, MCB, Camp Lejeune, NC

Subj: CONGRESSIONAL/SPECIAL INTEREST CORRESPONDENCE, RE:
 ALLEGATIONS OF WATER CONTAMINATION AS INDICATED BY MAJOR THOMAS
 TOWNSEND, USMC, RET.

Encl: (1) Copy of Senator Warner's ltr of 9 Nov 00
 w/ encls.

1. Information to respond to enclosure (1) is requested. **Please acknowledge receipt of this fax to originator above by email.**
2. The final Marine Corps reply to enclosure (1) will be signed by the Secretary of the Navy.
3. Time your report to arrive at HQMC by ¹³08 DECEMBER 00.
4. Comment on enclosure (1) as deemed appropriate. In particular, please address the following:

✗. Allegations in enclosure (1) that Marines and their families were exposed to health risks while stationed at MCB Camp Lejeune due to volatile organic compound (VOC) contamination in the drinking water supply.

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ⓧ. Statements in enclosure (1) that the Navy's action plan on environmental and health issues at MCB Camp Lejeune has been to "defend, deny and delay."

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Ⓢ. Please provide a detailed explanation of the nature and extent of the water contamination at MCB Camp Lejeune.

✗. A summary of related health assessments, surveys and studies conducted by the Dept. of the Navy, Marine Corps, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

✗. The status and action take for all related claims that have been filed.

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